

**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026
GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.
PARIS, MI 49338
6:00PM
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00pm ROLL CALL Cushway, MacFarlane, Riebow, Thorne, Walsh, Kruse, present. Meads absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT- Residents expressed concerns about a recent FOIA, the Gotion lawsuit as well as AI Data Centers. There were also comments that the board is doing what it was elected to do. Another resident mentioned that it is probably time to smoke the sewer lines to check for any breaks or cracks again and is wondering about a blight policy.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Brian Beard with the Small Business Administration came to present about loans for disaster relief. Residents and businesses can go to [sba./funding-programs/disaster-assistance](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance) to learn more or to apply.

CORRESPONDENCE: Big Rapids Township Clerk: An email and Resolution sent by the Big Rapids Township Clerk concerning the support of Michigan House Bill 4067 To Allow The Use of Newborn Safety Devices (Safe Haven Baby Boxes) was shared with the board.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Previous Minutes
2. July Treasurer's Report
3. Sewer Department Report (Quarterly)
4. Legislative report, none given
5. Planning and Zoning Report
6. Sheriff's Report

A motion was made by Thorne to approve the Consent Agenda. Supported by MacFarlane. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Summary FOIA Policy: The Board Discussed the Public Summary FOIA Policy. A motion was made by Walsh to approve the Public Summary FOIA Policy to post to the website. Supported by Kruse. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Riebow to approve checks 17492-17537 from GF and checks 4644-4651 from SF. Supported by Kruse. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident had questions about the media crew present at the meeting. Epoch Times sister station is working on a documentary about Green Charter Township and Gotion. Another resident wondered when the audit would be out (Due by September). Another resident wanted to bring it to everyone's attention about a data center proposal in Morley, MI. There was a meeting Monday night which was postponed due to the large number of people who attended. It will be rescheduled for another date and posted on the Village of Morley's website.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Thorne at 6:54pm to adjourn the meeting.

Prepared by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corri Riebow', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Corri Riebow
Clerk of Green Charter Township
Mecosta County